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SUBJECT	Westerplatte near Gdansk (Danzig)	DATE DISTR.	16 June 1955
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1. The whole of Westerplatte near Gdansk (Danzig) is cut off from its surroundings by barbed-wire entanglements. The approaches are guarded by Polish sentries.
2. A sign with the inscription "Military Area - Entrance Prohibited" (Teren Wojskowy - Wstep Wzbroniony) stands at the entrance.
3. A special permit stamped "Pass of Naval Headquarters" (Przepustka Dowodztwa Marynacki Wojennej) is required to enter the area.
4. To the left of the pier at Westerplatte is a former German fortification which, after 1945, was known as "Wiszloujscie". This installation was open to the public up to September 1954. After that time it was closed and included in the restricted area. Shortly afterward restoration and rebuilding was begun and is still in full swing. The building site is guarded by additional sentries.
5. At the end of the mole at Westerplatte there is an observation tower which is occupied by the WOP (Military Border Guard). The tower has been equipped for some time with up-to-date radar.
6. The steamer [redacted] moored alongside the mole in September 1954 and unloaded cargo inside the barbed-wire area. Polish sailors said the cargo consisted of explosives or raw materials for the production of explosives.

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